

Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Eastburn

Annual Report

of the Town and
Town School District
of
Strafford, Vermont

JANUARY 1 - TO DECEMBER 31

1957

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WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

(As Anticipated, January 10, 1958)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1958, at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following articles:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question: Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?
- Art. 5. To elect all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Vermont Statutes relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount allowed.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses, and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads, or unselected roads.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways and for patrol and resurfacing to take advantage of the State Aid laws.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the year when necessary, to properly conduct the business of the Town.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town, acting under the provisions of No. 219 of the Acts of 1957, will vote to abolish the quadrennial appraisal of real estate which otherwise will be required to be made beginning June 1 this year.

- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the State Auditor, as provided for in Sections 3603, 3604, and 3608 of the Vermont Statutes, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.
- Art. 13. To vote on the following questions: Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Strafford Firemen's Association, Inc., and if so, how much?
- Art. 15. To transact any other legal business.

F. L. LEWIS,
FRANK BROWN,
GEORGE K. BROWN,
Selectmen.

WARNING FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

(As Anticipated January 10, 1958)

The legal voters of the Strafford Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1958, at 1:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect one School Director for three years.
- Art. 2. To see how much money the Town School District will vote to defray the expenses of the schools.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its School Directors to borrow money during the year when necessary to properly conduct the business of the District.
- Art. 4. To transact any other legal business.

JESSIE S. MACLAY,
RALPH R. STEVENS,
MILO L. SLEEPER,
School Directors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	George I. Varney
Clerk and Treasurer	L. Irene Chandler
Selectmen	F. L. Lewis
	Frank Brown
	George K. Brown
	Gile S. Kendall
Road Commissioner	Gile S. Kendall
Permanent Highway Commissioner	Selectmen
Overseer	Charles H. Brown
Town Grand Juror	Gile S. Kendall
Constable	Gile S. Kendall
Listers	Kendall E. Jordan
	Frank H. Brown
	Jessie S. Maclay
School Directors	Ralph R. Stevens
	Milo L. Sleeper
Auditors	Clara C. Campbell
	S. Walker Eastburn
	Robert H. Ordway
Trustees of Public Funds	C. William Berghorn
	Rosa B. Tyson
	William B. Mobus
	Frank Brown
Agent to Deed Town Real Estate	Delwin I. Preston
Town Agent	

Appointive Officers

Pound Keeper	R. K. Prescott
Fence Viewers	George K. Brown
	Kendall E. Jordan
	Delwin I. Preston
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	Ralph H. Perkins
	William B. Mobus
Fire Warden (appointed by State)	Richard W. Root
Fire Chief (elected by Firemen's Association)	Richard W. Root

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with Section 3593 V. S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, and examined the accounts and records of town officers, and to the best of our knowledge the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the town as of December 31, 1957, and an accurate record of funds handled in the year herein stated.

CLARA C. CAMPBELL,
S. WALKER EASTBURN,
ROBERT H. ORDWAY,
Auditors

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I respectfully report there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford as of December 31, 1957.

DELWIN I. PRESTON,
Town Agent.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

List Furnished By Selectmen And Not Included In Assets

Sawyer Forest	\$ 500.00
Community Building	1,500.00
Town Garage	400.00
Road Machine	100.00
Three Snow Plows	500.00
Chevrolet Truck	750.00
Chevrolet Truck — panel body	750.00
Dodge Roller	200.00
Tractor and Plow	3,000.00
Grader	4,500.00
New Sander	300.00
Power Loader	7,000.00

Report of the Town of Strafford, Vt.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT Two-Year Period Ending December 31, 1957

Assets

	Dec. 31, '57	Dec. 31, '56
Balances:		
General Account	\$ 4,173.95	\$ 4,316.63
Library Account	27.19	15.28
Permanent Highway Account	2,186.00	750.87
Road Equipment Account	2,259.57	2,620.63
Town Highway Account	261.09	
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	8,907.80	7,703.41
Delinquent Taxes	1,709.56	1,839.16
Overdraft, Community Building Account	7.74	35.34
Due on Social Security Adjustment	100.61	
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	\$10,725.71	\$ 9,577.91

Liabilities

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding	19,000.00	20,000.00
Promissory Notes	6,000.00	7,000.00
Library Account	27.19	15.28
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	\$25,027.19	\$27,015.28
Deficit	14,301.48	17,437.37
Decrease in Deficit	3,135.89	

TOWN INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

First National Bank of White River Junction	\$15,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00
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	\$19,000.00

PROMISSORY NOTES

(To be paid by earnings of Equipment Account) \$ 6,000.00

We stand $\frac{1}{5}$ of their bridge expense

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1957

Taxes Levied:

Real Estate—\$437,535. @ 1%	\$ 4,375.35
Personal Property—\$51,308. @ 1%	513.08

Total General Property	4,888.43
Polls, 280 at \$1.00	280.00

Total Grand List	\$5,168.43
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Taxes Billed:

General Property—\$4,888.43 @ \$8.55	\$41,796.08
Polls—280 @ \$8.55	2,394.00
Old Age Assistance—280 @\$5.00	1,400.00

\$45,590.08

Accounted For As Follows:

Collections:

General Property —	\$40,882.01
Polls and Old Age Assistance (248)	3,360.40
	44,242.41

Delinquents:

General Property	914.42
Polls (32)	433.60
	1,348.02

Fractional differences (Less)

\$45,590.43

.35

\$45,590.08

TAXES VOTED AND DISTRIBUTION OF COLLECTION

Account

	Rate	Voted
General:		
Town	\$ 2.00	\$10,336.86
Firemen's Association, Inc.	10.15	775.26
Highway:		
Town Highway	20.30	1,550.53
Permanent Highway	.90	4,651.59
School:	5.20	26,875.84
	9.70	8.55
Old Age Assistance	5.00	1,400.00
	\$13.55	\$45,590.08

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

		Town Fund	Town School District Fund
Balance, January 1, 1957:			
General Account	\$ 4,316.63		
Library Account	15.28		
Permanent Highway Account	750.87		
Road Equipment Account	2,620.63		
	<hr/>	\$ 7,703.41	
School Account			\$10,937.93
Equipment Account:			
Ames Road	579.50		
Brook Road	1,349.50		
Collins Road	272.00		
Millers Pond Road	2,686.65		
Newton School Road	85.40		
Old City Road	218.40		
Sale of Equipment	70.95		
Swift Road	356.10		
Town of Sharon	33.75		
Unselected Road	93.75		
Winter Road	1,769.35		
	<hr/>	7,515.35	
Loans:			
Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	6,500.00		
First Nat'l Bk. of W. R. Jct.	26,000.00		12,000.00
Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	4,500.00		
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00		
	<hr/>	41,000.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Gifts — Newton Fund Trustees			400.00
Interest on Bonds	133.86		
Licenses,			
Dog	264.00		
Liquor	75.00		
Material & Labor, Private Users	43.26		66.72
Refunds	230.04		20.95
Use of Town Hall	5.70		
	<hr/>	751.86	

State of Vermont:

Education — State Aid		15,698.86
State Aid to Permanent Highways	10,877.50	
State Aid to Town Highways	14,273.55	
50% Cost of Forest Fires	56.75	
Winter Maintenance	1,841.75	
	<hr/>	27,049.55

Taxes:

Abatements	169.25	
Current	44,242.41	
Delinquent	1,310.87	
	<hr/>	45,722.53

Lease Land Rent		85.22
Tax Transfers:		
1957 Taxes for Schools		26,875.84
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$129,742.70	\$66,085.52

Disbursements

Library Account	205.05	
Permanent and Selected Highway Account	14,191.96	
Poor Account	1,494.45	
Road Equipment Account	7,876.41	
School Directors' Account		51,341.42
Selectmen's Account	50,465.99	
Tax Transfer to School	26,875.84	
Town Highway Account	15,806.85	
Winter Road Account	3,918.35	
	<hr/>	\$120,834.90

Balance, December 31, 1957:

General Account	4,173.95	
Library Account	27.19	
Permanent Highway Account	2,186.00	
Road Equipment Account	2,259.57	
School Account		14,744.10
Town Highway Account	261.09	
	<hr/>	8,907.80
	\$129,742.70	\$66,085.52

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Analysis of Expenditures

Bridge and Culvert Repair:		
Lumber		\$ 10.18
Expense of Town Dump:		
Labor	\$ 44.90	
Fencing	22.50	
		<hr/> 67.40
Fire Protection:		
15¢ on Grand List to		
Strafford Firemen's Association		775.26
Insurance:		
Community Building	30.96	
Liability	491.12	
Road Equipment	87.05	
Town Hall	81.10	
		<hr/> 690.23
Indebtedness Payments:		
Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	13,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank of White River Jct.	16,000.00	
Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	9,000.00	
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00	
		<hr/> 42,000.00
Interest Payments:		
Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	8.13	
First Nat'l Bank of White River Jct.	685.49	
Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	5.63	
Newton Fund Trustees	120.00	
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Barre	195.00	
		<hr/> 1,014.25
Miscellaneous:		
Labor	10.00 12.00	
Morrill Memorial Library	100.00	
Public Health	3.25	
Rent of Creamery Building	213.75	
Wood	20.00	
		<hr/> 357.00
Municipal Property:		
Care of Clock	25.00	
Labor on Clock	15.50	
Repairing Clock	42.30	
Repairing Town Hall Roof	45.00	
Mowing Common	61.75	
		<hr/> 189.55

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Abatement of Poll Taxes	169.25
Printing, Office Supplies	403.43
Social Security	285.81
" " " to be reimbursed	100.61
	<hr/> 959.10

Taxes:

County Tax	264.42	
Old Age Assistance	1,260.00	
Extension Service	197.59	
	<hr/>	1,722.01

Electricity — Telephone:

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	759.96	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.84	
	<hr/>	862.80

Town Officers' Services:

Auditors	165.14	
Constable	30.00	
Listers	315.00	
Selectmen	200.00	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1,108.07	
	<hr/>	1,818.21

\$50,465.99

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

List of Payees and Amounts

Auditors	\$ 165.14
Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	13,008.13
Bassingthwaighte, G. E.	23.50
Brown, Frank	50.00
Brown, Frank H.	105.00
Brown, R. W.	6.00
Brown, G. K.	75.00
Coburn, E. H.	12.25
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	759.96
Constable	199.25
Co-op. Extension Service	197.59
Co-op. Fire Insurance Association of Vt.	20.70
County Treasurer	264.42
Druge, Frank	9.00
Farnham Bros.	45.00
First National Bank of White River Junction	16,685.49
Gibson, John	10.18
Harrington, Howard	8.05
Jones, Carleton M.	42.30
Jones, Thomas L.	61.75
Jordan, Kendall	105.00

Kendall, Gile	116.25	
Lewis, F. L.	97.50	
Morrill Memorial Library Trustees	9,105.63	
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.	46.80	
Newton Fund Trustees	4,120.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	102.84	
Office Supply Co.	44.95	
Peet, Edward H.	19.55	100.61
Perkins, Ralph	10.35	1260.00
Putnam, Dr. W. F.	3.25	28581
State Treasurer	1,646.42	1646.42
Sleeper, Milo L.	628.18	
Silloway, Earl	20.00	
Strafford Firemen's Association, Inc.	775.26	
The Haggett Press	262.03	
The Peoples National Bank of Barre	195.00	
Thurber, E. W.	55.50	
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1,108.07	
Town Clerk and Treasurer, Office Supplies	40.95	
Town of Strafford		
(Taxes on Creamery in lieu of Rent)	213.75	
		\$50,465.99

POOR ACCOUNT

Analysis of Disbursements

Clothing and Groceries:		
Varney, George I.		\$ 52.23
Department of Social Welfare		1,231.69
Hospital and Medical:		
Barre City Hospital	\$ 91.18	
Gifford Memorial Hospital	41.00	
White River Valley Clinic	15.85	
		<u>148.03</u>
Miscellaneous:		
Assistance to Individual	40.00	
Cash Paid by Overseer	22.50	
		<u>62.50</u>
		<u>\$1,494.45</u>

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-second annual report which I have made to the citizens of Strafford regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1957. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged. We have some measure of responsibility for 12,000 individuals and annually spend about six million dollars.

The total number of recipients in all four programs has not changed substantially for several years. Due to the extension of Social Security, the number receiving Old Age Assistance has declined but those receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled have increased. Supplementation of inadequate amounts of Social Security benefits is an increasing role of Public Assistance. Towns and cities participate financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation. In one state the recipient receives less than eighty-two cents out of the assistance dollar. In Vermont the recipient received ninety-six cents.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,285.00
Aid to the Blind	.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	2,421.00
Aid to the Disabled	2,616.00
Committed Children**	1,829.71
TOTAL	<hr/> \$13,151.71

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

Analysis of Disbursements

Gas, Oil, ~~Sand~~:

Colonial Sand & Gravel Co., sand	\$ 161.52
Root, Richard W., gas & oil	140.05

\$ 301.57

Plowing, Sanding, Hauling:

Brown, Roger	3.45
Coburn, Carroll J.	260.55
Coburn, Elwin	67.50
Coburn, Stewart	16.10
Eastman, Gene	9.05
Harrington, Howard	55.43
Hayes, James	9.45
Hayes, Leon	2.30
Kendall, Dean	177.00
Kendall, Gile	493.75
Murray, Richard	31.05
Perkins, Ralph	14.95
Prescott, Richard	146.85

1,287.43

Salt: - *Sand*

International Salt Co.	560.00
Use of Town Equipment	1,769.35

\$3,918.35

ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended Balance

\$ 2,620.63

Sale of Equipment

70.95

Use of Equipment:

Ames Road	\$ 579.50
Brook Road	1,349.50
Collins Road	272.00
Millers Pond Road	2,686.65
Newton School Road	85.40
Old City Road	218.40
Swift Road	356.10
Town of Sharon	33.75
Unselected Roads	93.75
Winter Roads	1,769.35

7,444.40

\$10,135.98

Disbursements

Gas and Oil:		
American Lube Co.	57.41	
Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.	5.51	
Eastman's Garage	55.80	
Hartford Oil Co.	251.73	
Prescott, R. K.	888.50	
Root, R. W.	323.95	
Tracy's Garage	46.21	
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		1,629.11
Gas, Oil & Repairs:		
Eastman's Garage	8.93	
Prescott, R. K.	439.25	
Tracy's Garage	222.67	
Varney, George I.	306.82	
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		977.67
Labor:		
Benjamin, George	80.60	
Coburn, Elwin	86.00	
Druge, Frank	9.00	
Harrington, Howard	20.70	
Hayes, James	164.80	
Kendall, Dean	47.95	
Kendall, Gile	108.75	
Murray, Richard	19.55	
Perkins, Ralph	136.85	
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		674.20
Miscellaneous:		
First Nat'l Bank, bank charge	.20	
Kennedy's Garage,		
repairs and inspection	24.82	
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration	20.00	
Peoples Nat'l. Bk. of Barre,		
Payment and Interest	1,105.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., trucking	1.20	
Smith, Wesley, trailer service	12.00	
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		1,163.22
Parts and Repairs:		
Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.	3.25	
Bailey Bros.	156.04	
Barker Equipment Service	479.06	
Casillini Venable Corp.	217.14	
Durkee, John	25.00	
Gregory, N. W.	12.48	

Harrington, Howard	2.30	
Hathorn, Inc.	6.11	
Hayes, James	126.30	
Hayes' Garage	93.70	
Hill-Martin Corp.	823.36	
Kelton Motors, Inc.	81.29	
Kennedy's Garage	34.37	
Mingolla Machine Co., Inc.	52.14	
Montgomery Ward	700.41	
Noble-Belisle Machine Co.	16.88	
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	215.18	
Rosen-Berger	383.00	
Tracy's Garage	4.20	
	<hr/>	3,432.21
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		7,876.41
Unexpended Balance		2,259.57
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		\$10,135.98

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

Receipts

Private Users	\$ 34.56	
Reimbursement from		
Town School District	209.30	
State of Vermont	14,273.55	
Taxpayers, 30¢ on Grand List	1,550.53	
	<hr/>	\$16,067.94

Disbursements

Unselected Roads

Labor:	
Avery, Duane P.	16.10
Brown, Roger	26.45
Coburn, Elwin H.	38.00
Collins, Harald A.	10.35
Druge, Frank	229.00
Eastman, Ronald	7.00
Harrington, Howard	50.60
Hayes, James L.	236.40
Kendall, Dean	29.90
Kendall, Gile	521.25

Murray, Richard	120.75	
Perkins, Ralph	52.90	
	<hr/>	1,338.70
Material:		
Brooks, W. J., 16 yds. gravel	4.00	
Rogers, Ivan, 48 yds. gravel	5.76	
Stillman, John, 70 yds. gravel	7.00	
	<hr/>	16.76
Trucks:		
Kendall, Dean		56.20
Use of Town Equipment:		
Grader	72.00	
Truck	21.75	
	<hr/>	93.75
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		\$ 1,505.41

Ames Road

Labor:		
Avery, Duane	\$ 14.95	
Brown, Frank	93.75	
Brown, Roger	4.00	
Collins, Harold	10.35	
Druge, Frank	143.00	
Durkee, John	27.50	
Gomo, Elmer	93.00	
Harrington, Howard	87.40	
Hayes, James	44.80	
Kendall, Gile	210.00	
Murray, Richard	134.75	
Perkins, Ralph	60.95	
Prescott, Donald	26.45	
Salls, James	20.70	
	<hr/>	971.60
Material:		
Brooks, W. J., 954 yds. gravel	95.40	
New England		
Metal Culvert Co., culverts	140.63	
	<hr/>	236.03
Miscellaneous:		
Brown, George, Agent, land damage	46.00	
State Treas., use of bulldozer	520.19	
	<hr/>	566.19
Trucking:		
Bradbury, Delbert	20.20	

Chase, Dean	22.00	
Durkee, James	39.38	
Kendall, Dean	286.25	
Orr, Don	65.65	
Prescott, R. K.	160.40	
	<hr/>	593.88
Use of Town Equipment:		
Bulldozer	42.00	
Grader	75.00	
Loader	174.50	
Trucks	288.00	
	<hr/>	579.50
		<hr/>
		\$ 2,947.20

Collins Road

Drilling and Compressor:		
Kennedy, Donald		\$ 45.00
Labor:		
Druge, Frank	71.00	
Hayes, James	88.20	
Kendall, Dean	39.10	
Kendall, Gile	115.00	
Murray, Richard	89.60	
Perkins, Ralph	88.55	
	<hr/>	491.45
Material:		
New England		
Metal Culvert Co., culverts	152.41	
Eaton, Eaton & Co., dynamite	41.00	
	<hr/>	193.41
Use of Town Equipment:		272.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,001.86

Millers Pond Road

Labor:		
Avery, Duane	\$ 10.35	
Braley, Carl	20.70	
Coburn, Elwin	367.25	
Davis, Norris	9.60	
Druge, Frank	304.00	
Harrington, Howard	10.35	
Hayes, James	498.40	
Kendall, Dean	189.65	

Kendall, Gile	538.75	
May, Fred	106.25	
Murray, Richard	272.55	
Pixley, Rodney	28.60	
Prescott, Donald	75.90	
Stone, Ernest	128.75	
	<hr/>	2,561.10

Material:

New England		
Metal Culvert Co., culverts	1,253.63	
Ward, Ralph, 5424 yds. gravel and fill	508.80	
State Highway Dept., guard posts	43.60	
	<hr/>	1,806.03

Miscellaneous:

Martin, Willard, moving bulldozer	15.00	
State Treas., use of equipment	988.08	
	<hr/>	1,003.08

Trucking:

Kendall, Dean	407.50	
Prescott, R. K.	259.35	
	<hr/>	666.85

Use of Town Equipment:

Bulldozer	894.25	
Grader	80.00	
Loader	719.20	
Trucks	993.20	
	<hr/>	2,686.65

\$ 8,723.71

Newton School Road

Labor:

Harrington, Howard	\$ 10.35	
Hayes, J. L.	2.80	
Perkins, R. H.	10.35	
Prescott, Donald E.	4.60	
Salls, J. A.	10.35	
	<hr/>	38.45

Material:

Brooks, W. J., 144 yds. gravel		14.40
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Trucks:

Durkee, J. C.	15.00	
Kendall, Dean	43.05	
Prescott, R. K.	13.00	
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Use of Town Equipment:	85.40
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	\$ 209.30

Swift Road

Ditch Digger:	
Russell, Paul C.	\$ 33.75

Labor:	
Brown, Frank	\$ 38.75
Coburn, Elwin	72.50
Druge, Frank	41.00
Hayes, James	40.60
Kendall, Gile	107.50
Murray, Richard	47.15
Perkins, Ralph	16.10
Stone, Ernest	4.80
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	368.40

Gravel:	
Brooks, W. I., 646 yds.	64.60

Material:	
New England	
Metal Culverts Co., 3 culverts	75.26
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., tarvia	139.76
State Highway Dept., 10 guard rails	10.90
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	225.92

Trucking:	
Durkee, James	26.25
Kendall, Dean	331.15
Prescott, R. K.	13.20
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	370.60

Use of Town Equipment:	356.10
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	\$ 1,419.37

Summary of Disbursements

Unselected Roads	\$ 1,505.41
Ames Road	2,947.20
Collins Road	1,001.86
Millers Pond Road	8,723.71
Newton School Road	209.30
Swift Road	1,419.37
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	15,806.85
Unexpended Balance	261.09
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	\$16,067.94

PERMANENT AND SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 750.87	
Interest on Morrill Bonds	90.00	
State of Vermont	10,877.50	
Tar for Private Driveway	8.00	
Taxpayers, 90¢ on Grand List	4,651.59	
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		\$16,377.96

Disbursements Permanent Highway

Labor:		
Brown, Frank	28.75	
Brown, Roger	51.75	
Coburn, C. J.	59.40	
Harrington, H. W.	18.40	
Kendall, Dean	22.50	
Kendall, Gile	8.75	
Perkins, R. H.	43.70	
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		233.25
Material:		
Blacktop, Inc., blacktop	53.83	
Colonial Sand & Gravel Co., pea stone and sand	1,335.80	
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., tarvia	1,762.49	
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		3,152.12
Patrol:		
State Treasurer		1,283.00
State Highway Labor with Equipment:		
State Treasurer		1,301.75
Trucking:		
Prescott, R. K.		309.25
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		\$ 6,279.37

Selected Highway, Brook Road

Labor:	
Avery, Duane	\$ 40.25
Brown, Frank	73.75
Brown, Roger	18.00
Cole, George	25.30
Cummings, Earl	15.45
Druge, Frank	315.00
Durkee, James	46.25

Durkee, John	25.00	
Harrington, Howard	100.05	
Hayes, James	176.40	
Kendall, Gile	418.75	
Murray, Richard	336.45	
Perkins, Ralph	132.25	
Prescott, Donald	74.75	
Rice, Richard	59.80	
Salls, James	56.35	
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		1,913.80
Material:		
Appalachian Sulphides, Inc., supplies	136.91	
Brooks, Wilmer J., 1772 yds. gravel	177.20	
Durkee, James, 500 yds. dirt	30.00	
Eaton, Eaton & Co., blasting supplies	99.48	
New England		
Metal Culvert Co., culverts	513.98	
State Highway Dept., guard posts	43.60	
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		1,001.17
Miscellaneous:		
Brooks, Wilmer J., compressor	49.00	
Colby, M. C. & Hoyt, P. H., land damage	25.00	
Cook, Leonard, back hoe	52.50	
Kennedy, Donald, compressor & loader	238.00	
Martin, Willard B., moving bulldozer	45.00	
State Treas. of Vt., use of bulldozer	1,308.12	
Town of Norwich, compressor	32.25	
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		1,749.87
Trucking:		
Bradbury, Delbert	45.45	
Chase, Dean	39.60	
Durkee, James	165.00	
Durkee, John	231.50	
Kendall, Dean	382.05	
Orr, Don	45.45	
Prescott, R. K.	257.40	
Whitney, Warren	45.45	
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		1,211.90
Use of Town Equipment:		
Bulldozer	309.75	
Grader	156.00	
Loader	400.80	
Trucks	482.95	
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		1,349.50
		\$ 7,226.24

Selected Highway, Old City Road

Gravel:		
Brooks, Wilmer, 104 yds.	\$ 10.40	
Coburn, Winston, 326 yds.	48.90	
	<hr/>	59.30
Labor:		
Coburn, Elwin	51.25	
Druge, Frank	27.00	
Kendall, Dean	159.30	
Kendall, Gile	28.75	
Murray, Richard	31.05	
Prescott, Donald	9.20	
	<hr/>	306.55
Loading Gravel:		
Sumner, Maurice		48.90
Trucking:		
Prescott, R. K.		53.20
Use of Town Equipment:		218.40
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	\$	686.35

Summary of Disbursements

Permanent Highway	\$ 6,279.37	
Brook Road	7,226.24	
Old City Road	686.35	
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Unexpended Balance		2,186.00
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		\$16,377.96

SUMMARY OF ROAD FUNDS

Item	Paid by State	By Town	Total Cost
Town Highways Fund	\$14,273.55	\$ 149.87	\$14,423.42
State Aid Resurfacing	457.57	228.78	686.35
1/2 Cent Gas Tax			
State Aid Construction	7,226.24	0.00	7,226.24
State Aid Retreatment	3,193.69	1,596.85	4,790.54
State Aid Bridges			
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Total	\$25,151.05	\$1,975.50	\$27,126.55

R. H. ARNOLD,
District Engineer

DOG ACCOUNT

Remember to license your dog ON or BEFORE April 1st.
ALL dogs should be licensed when they become four months old.

97 dogs at \$2.00	\$194.00
16 dogs at 6.00	96.00
3 dogs at 1.00	3.00
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Amount received	\$293.00
116 fees at \$0.25	29.00
Credited to the General Account	\$264.00
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Respectfully submitted,
L. IRENE CHANDLER,
Town Clerk

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 15.28
Appropriation	200.00
Book sold	.70
Interest on H. N. Mattison Fund	16.26
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	\$ 232.24

Disbursements

American Library Association	11.15
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	4.92
Curtis Circulation Co.	11.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	10.70
Holton, Roger	7.65
Judd, Carrie R., Librarian	102.50
Library Book House	5.33
Life	7.00
National Geographic Society	6.50
National Survey	4.00
Popular Science Publishing Co.	6.80
So. Royalton High School, magazines	17.00
Vt. Historical Society	10.50
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Unexpended Balance	205.05
	27.19
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	\$ 232.24

TOWN ENDOWMENTS

Selectmen, Trustees

James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for Permanent Highway purposes):		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	300.00	
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James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for Community Building):		
U. S. Government Bonds	1,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	
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H. N. Mattison Fund (Income to be used for Harris Memorial Library):		
U. S. Government Bonds		500.00
Ada J. Smith Fund (Income to be used for care of lot in Old City cemetery):		
Dartmouth Savings Bank		50.00
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		\$ 4,950.00

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund

Investments December 31, 1957:		
U. S. Government Bonds Series K		\$ 3,500.00
Scarsdale, N. Y. School District Bonds 4.5% Due 1969		2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds 4%		5,000.00
Town of Strafford 3%		4,000.00
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		\$14,500.00

1957	Receipts	
Check book Bal. Dec. 31, 1956		\$ 651.29
Apr. 1	U. S. Treas.	48.30
Aug. 23	Scarsdale, N. Y.	45.00
Oct. 10	U. S. Treas.	48.30
Oct. 10	U. S. Treas.	5,062.50
Dec. 24	Scarsdale, N. Y.	45.00
Dec. 31	Town of Strafford, Int.	120.00
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Total receipts		5,369.10
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		\$ 6,020.39

1957	Disbursements	
Feb. 5	Town of Strafford	\$ 400.00
Aug. 14	First National Bank, safe deposit box rent	4.40
Dec. 5	First National Bank U. S. Treasury Bond, 4% Due 1969	5,267.12
	Total Disbursements	5,671.52
	Check book Bal. Dec. 31, 1957	348.87

\$ 6,020.39

WM. B. MOBUS,
C. W. BERGHORN,
ROSA B. TYSON,
Trustees

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, JANUARY 1, 1958

	1951		
Dezan, Maurice J.		\$	19.55
	1952		
Dezan, Maurice J.			20.15
	1953		
Dezan, Maurice J.		\$	21.50
Goodell, Ida			10.20
Perkins, Howard			10.20
Perkins, Marguerite M.			10.20
			52.10
	1954		
Dezan, Maurice J.			21.80
Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.			13.43
Race, Gail			10.30
Race, Wendell R. & A. C.			3.75
			49.28
	1955		
Dezan, Maurice J.			21.80
Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.			44.24
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.			21.80
			87.84
	1956		
Berghorn, C. William			159.05
Donahue, Delia & Peter's Est.			83.13
Durkee, John E. & D. E.			23.90
Gilley, Charles & F. N.			14.36
Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.			60.47

Hoyt, Philip H. & Mary C. Colby	23.90
Hoyt, Philip H., Mary C. Colby & Earl H. Cummings	155.08
Manning, Alford D.	5.48
Pickett, William J.	34.31
Race, Wendell R. & A. M.	23.90
Rogers, Ernest H.	2.03

585.61

1957

Braley, Carl H.	4.08
Boardman, Herbert N.	8.60
Bowley, Gerald C. & J. H.	59.90
Carpenter, Rachel	25.70
Clark, Edwin C.	13.60
Clark, Francis	13.60
Dezan, Clara M.	25.70
Donahue, Delia & Peter's Est.	85.55
Durkee, Doris E.	13.60
Durkee, John E.	13.60
Durkee, John E. & D. E.	28.69
Durkee, Myrtle E.	13.60
Foley, Fabian B.	13.60
Gilley, Charles & F. N.	15.44
Grow, Burns A.'S Est.	8.60
Hayes, Charlotte	13.60
Hayes, Leon H.	13.60
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.	62.89
Hoyt, Philip H.	13.60
Hoyt, Philip H., Colby, Mary C., & Cummings, Earl H.	166.78
Kendall, Beda M.	13.60
Kendall, Theodore R.	13.60
Kidder, Howard C.	4.33
Leonard, Burton	13.60
Manning, Alice G.	13.60
Manning, Arvin C.	4.40
Manning, Arvin C. & E. J.	22.28
Manning, Eileen J.	4.40
McCrillis, Charles B. & M.	8.60
Moses, Gardner M.	62.89
Moses, Jessie E.	13.60
Perry, Paul	13.60
Race, Ada C.	13.60
Race, Wendell R. & A. C.	25.70
Salls, James A.	13.60

Salls, Pauline E.	13.60	
Schenk, Eric A.	25.70	
		895.03
Grand Total		\$ 1,709.56

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT

Strafford, like all towns, develops community health problems. A public health team from your Vermont Department of Health including a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker and statistician is available to aid your health officer, local doctors and other local citizens with such problems.

This report summarizes many services offered by the health team through use of state tax dollars, and indicates those services rendered to Strafford last year to promote health in the community.

HEALTH SERVICES WHERE YOU LIVE AND WORK:
A healthy environment for your town results when water and sewage systems, factories, schools and other public buildings, and food and lodging establishments are properly constructed and operated.

Food and lodging places; inspections - consultations	5
Industrial sites; inspections - consultations	1
Water, sewage, public buildings; inspections - consultations	8
Water samples; laboratory - analyses	5
Food and dairy products; laboratory - analyses	0

HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS: The public health nurse is a member of the Health Department team often seen in your town. She assists in organizing local health efforts. During the year she has, with assistance from people in your community, served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray clinics and immunization clinics and with visits to homes, doctors and agencies to promote and protect the health of children and adults.

Well-child Conferences; persons served	21
School Conferences; persons served	38
Chest x-rays, persons served	5
Nurse visits (to home, physician, school)	
143 visits on behalf of 66 persons.	

Immunizations:

Polio*: persons injected at childrens' clinics	225
persons injected at adult clinics and doctors' offices	79

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus.
persons immunized

55

The public health nurse welcomes the opportunity to serve you, and can be reached by mail addressed to the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Public Health Nursing, Bethel, Vermont.

Health Services available and rendered to individual residents of Strafford through personnel operating from the state office were:

For health promotion:

Nutrition consultations 0

Chest x-rays in industry 167

Immunizing agents were made available.

For diagnostic aid:

Laboratory analyses on blood specimens 31

Laboratory analyses on other specimens 4

Pediatric consultation, persons served 0

Pediatric hospital diagnosis, persons served 0

For diagnosis and treatment:

Crippled Children's Clinics; persons served 6

Guidance Clinics; persons served 0

Hospitalization Financial Assistance; persons served 2

Tumor Clinics; persons served 0

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES: Citizens of your town may call upon the public health team for advice on methods for gaining health improvement, such as:

Town visits on dental health problems 0

Health information services and visits on health improvement projects 0

Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations 0

Dietetic and nutrition services to groups 0

* Number of persons served since beginning of program.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. PUTNAM, M.D.

Health Officer of the

Town of Strafford

ROBERT B. AIKEN,

M.D., M.P.H.

Commissioner of Health

The local health officer has dealt with and given advice on various health problems as they have arisen. Records have been made and reports submitted to the State Department of Health of contagious diseases which have been reported to him as occurring within the town.

VITAL STATISTICS — 1957

MARRIAGES

- Feb. 25 Thomas L. Jones, Strafford, and Mary Hale, Strafford, at Strafford.
June 30 (a) Paul Leonard Kelly, Thetford, and Mary Lou Brown, Strafford, at Strafford.
July 13 (b) Donald Everett Prescott, Strafford, and Anne Mary Kimes, Lebanon, N. H., at Lebanon, N. H.
Oct. 25 Everett K. Linton, Strafford, and Beda M. Kendall, Strafford, at Sharon.
Dec. 22 (c) Richard David Doyle, Strafford, and Nancy DeGoosh, Lyme, N. H., at Lyme, N. H.
(a) Reported from Thetford, Vt.
(b) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
(c) Reported from Lyme, N. H.

DEATHS

- Feb. 23 Henry Fred Berghorn, 55 years, Teaneck, N. J.
May 1 Louis H. Field, 77 years.
Oct. 29 Hattie May Rogers Russell, 75 years.
Oct. 31 Elizabeth M. Stone, 90 years.
Nov. 27 (a) Ada Bell Hoyt, 71 years.
Dec. 11 Buchanan Tyson, 69 years, Washington, D. C.
Dec. 16 Gertie W. Dearborn, 88 years.
(a) Reported from Randolph, Vt.

BIRTHS

- Jan. 3 (d) Joanne Ethel, daughter to James A. and Pauline E. (Lurvey) Salls
Jan. 5 (a) Dana Craig, son to James C. and Myrtle E. (Ward) Durkee.
Feb. 25 (b) Pearl Margaret, daughter to Ralph W. and Marjorie G. (Pero) Ward.
Mar. 17 (b) Jo Ann Marie, daughter to Paul R. and Rose M. (Pixley) Perry.
Mar. 20 (c) Joan Elaine, daughter to John E. and Doris E. (Adolph) Durkee.
Mar. 25 (c) Gerald Otomus, son to Arvin C. and Eileen J. (Palmer) Manning.
Apr. 9 (d) Elizabeth Carol, daughter to Richard C. and Marion E. (Robinson) Rice
July 22 (a) Brian Stuart, son to Donald S. and Elizabeth L. (Rikert) Reynolds.
Aug. 11 (d) Patricia Ann, daughter to Theodore R. and Beda M. (Bent) Kendall

- Aug. 18 (c) Hugh Alan, son to Wayne E. and Gertrude
A. (Jordan) Phelps.
Aug. 26 (c) Roberta Ann, daughter to Gerald J. and Ruth
M. (Gilman) Devine.
Oct. 4 Wanda Jean, daughter to Buckley D. and Linda
B. (Tatro) Nelson
Oct. 17 (a) Leslie Mitchel, Jr., son to Leslie M. and Zelma
E. M. (Rowell) Hood, Sr.
Dec. 30 (b) Eric Gunnar, son to Ralph H and Marlene A.
(Ruddy) Ward
(a) Reported from Randolph, Vt.
(b) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
(c) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
(d) Reported from Barre, Vt.
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*Report
of the*

TOWN
SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Strafford, Vermont
March 4, 1958

Letterpress

Russell Field

Strafford

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. I. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$10,937.93
Lease Land Rent	85.22
Loans	12,000.00
Gifts — Newton Fund Trustees	400.00
Material & Labor, Private Users	66.72
Refunds	20.95
State Aid	15,698.86
Taxpayers, Property, Personal and Poll	26,875.84
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	\$66,085.52

Expenditures

School Directors' Orders	51,341.42
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Balance	\$14,744.10

SOUTH STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUILDING 3% INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTSTANDING

JANUARY 1, 1958

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 550.00
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	550.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	550.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	550.00
Ordway, Trustee and Treasurer, R. B.	550.00
Pixley, I. O. or G. B.	660.00
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	550.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	550.00
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	550.00
Sargent, E. H., Co., Treasurer	440.00
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	\$ 5,500.00

SCHOOL FUND

Analysis of Expenditures — 1957

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
1. GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent — Salary			
Parker, A. C.	\$ 144.90	\$	\$ 144.90
Parker, Mrs. A. C.	10.00		10.00
Rogers, Ray, Dis. Treas.	147.65	555.60	703.25
Total	\$ 302.55	\$ 555.60	\$ 858.15
2. INSTRUCTION AND TUITION			
Teachers' Salaries			
Burbank, Eunice	\$ 1,062.54	\$ 1,266.64	\$ 2,329.18
Camp, Irene	1,436.71	1,266.64	2,683.35
Giles, Etta	1,416.71	1,266.64	2,683.35
Hull, Hilda	1,333.40		1,333.40
Maclay, Jessie	50.00	23.00	73.00
Sheedy, Rose	1,416.71	1,511.12	2,927.83
Stone, Helen	1,472.20	1,311.12	2,783.32
Total	\$ 8,188.27	\$ 6,645.16	\$14,833.43
Tuition			
Elementary			
Town of Tunbridge	\$ 310.00	\$	\$ 310.00
Secondary			
Hanover School Dis.	\$ 132.50	\$ 325.00	\$ 457.50
Hartford School Dis.	132.50	150.00	282.50
Royalton School Dis.	2,120.00	1,417.50	3,537.50
Thetford Academy	3,003.34	5,581.67	8,585.01
Total	\$ 5,388.34	\$ 7,474.17	\$12,862.51
Text Books			
American Book Co.	\$	\$ 51.95	\$ 51.95
American Education Pub.		34.00	34.00
Cheny, Arthur H.		3.60	3.60
Continental Press Inc.	24.17	3.51	27.68
Hale & Co., E. M.		3.90	3.90
Lyons & Canahan	4.45	14.49	18.94
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.		9.22	9.22
Scott Forseman & Co.		83.44	83.44
Silver Burdett Co.		30.61	30.61
The Macmillan Co.		9.22	9.22
Total	\$ 28.62	\$ 250.70	\$ 279.32

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
Instructional Supplies			
American			
Education Pub.	\$ 8.00	\$	8.00
California Test Bureau		12.80	12.80
Cheney, Arthur H.		3.60	3.60
Civic Education			
Service, Inc.	4.25		4.25
Continental Press Inc.		26.40	26.40
Educational Supply Co.		9.70	9.70
Gledhill Bros.		110.35	110.35
Hammett Co., J. L.	1.73	63.11	64.84
McCormick-Mathers			
Pub. Co.	2.15		2.15
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.		85.98	85.98
Milton Bradley Co.	46.37		46.37
Office Supply Center, Inc.	13.50		13.50
Scholastic Magazine	10.05		10.05
Stone, Helen		25.00	25.00
The Macmillan Co.		75.06	75.06
White River Paper Co.	15.30		15.30
World Book Co.	7.94		7.94
Total	\$ 109.29	\$ 412.00	\$ 521.29
Library		\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00

3. OPERATION OF PLANT

Janitors' Wages			
Coburn, Carol	\$ 63.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 111.00
Coburn, Marguerite	1.50		1.50
Doyle, Bernice	415.00	365.00	780.00
Doyle, John	22.25		22.25
Maclay, Janet		24.00	24.00
Maclay, Jessie		45.00	45.00
Total	\$ 501.75	\$ 482.00	\$ 983.75
Fuel			
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	\$ 673.57	\$ 356.14	\$ 1,029.71
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	274.56		274.56
Spaulding Oil Service	106.14	66.34	172.48
Strafford Firemen's Asso.	96.28		96.28
Total	\$ 1,150.55	\$ 422.48	\$ 1,573.03

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
Light, Power			
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 167.70	\$ 84.18	\$ 251.88
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous			
Campbell, Clara—auditing school books	\$	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.75
Chandler, Irene — 500 stamped envelopes	19.80		19.80
Ordway, Robert — auditing school books		1.75	1.75
Perkins, Ralph—labor moving desks at Newton	8.00		8.00
Root, Richard — Fire Extinguisher	26.00		26.00
Stone, Merrill — lumber and labor	6.00		6.00
Valley News		14.00	14.00
Total	\$ 59.80	\$ 17.50	\$ 77.30
Transportation			
Gomo, Elmer	\$ 112.00	\$	\$ 112.00
Harrington, Howard	86.40	592.00	678.40
Josler, Jack	16.00	8.00	24.00
Lent, Harlow	16.00		16.00
Perkins, Ralph	877.40		877.40
Prescott, R. K.		12.90	12.90
Root, Richard	327.72	157.81	485.53
Stone, Ernest	508.05	406.55	914.60
Stevens, Ralph	21.00		21.00
Thetford Garage	10.10	8.44	18.54
Town of Tunbridge	160.00		160.00
Varney, Geo.		214.88	214.88
Total	\$ 2,134.67	\$ 1,400.58	\$ 3,535.25
Bus Maintenance			
Bailey Bros.	\$ 52.69	\$	\$ 52.69
Gomo, Elmer	28.00		28.00
Hayes, Leon	36.75		36.75
Hayes, James	8.75		8.75
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00		20.00
Thetford Garage	41.33		41.33
Total	\$ 187.52	\$	\$ 187.52

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
4. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Repairs, Labor and Material			
Cheney, Arthur	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Hot Lunch Com. of Newton	50.00		50.00
Reynolds, Ralph		92.18	92.18
Royal Hardware Co.	141.41	11.25	152.66
Stevens, Ralph	50.00	24.10	74.10
Stone, Merrill	8.50		8.50
The Shepard Co.	18.95		18.95
Varney, Geo.		112.79	112.79
Westleigh Trailer Sales Cleaning septic tank		50.00	50.00
Total	\$ 268.86	\$ 295.32	\$ 564.18
Janitors' Supplies			
Halcomb Mfg., Inc., J. I.	\$	\$ 123.75	\$ 123.75
Rochester Germicide Co.		52.21	52.21
Varney, Geo.		127.72	127.72
Total		\$ 303.68	\$ 303.68
Construction			
Benjamin, Donald	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Cook, Larry		23.13	23.13
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, seed		46.34	46.34
Harrington, Howard		11.50	11.50
Kendall, Gile, Newton Road		209.30	209.30
Mousley, Max		41.88	41.88
Prescott, Richard		55.00	55.00
Sleeper, Milo		15.00	15.00
Stevens, Ralph		88.75	88.75
Total	\$	\$ 500.90	\$ 500.90
5. FIXED CHARGES			
Services			
Maclay, Jessie	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
Robinson, Elmer, Clerk	25.00		25.00
Sleeper, Milo	15.00	10.00	25.00
State Treasurer	41.77	31.35	73.12
Stevens, Ralph	15.00	20.00	35.00
Total	\$ 111.77	\$ 71.35	\$ 183.12

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
Insurance			
Burbank, Eunice	\$ 7.60	\$ 7.60	\$ 15.20
Johnson, Noyle W.		8.75	8.75
Peet, Elw. H., Sec.		91.80	91.80
Sleeper, Milo	64.79	562.57	627.36
Total	\$ 72.39	\$ 670.72	\$ 743.11

6. DEBT SERVICE

Loan Reduction

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	40.00		40.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. D.	40.00		40.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	40.00		40.00
First Nat'l Bank		12,000.00	12,000.00
Ordway, Trustee and Treasurer, R. H.	40.00		40.00
Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	48.00		48.00
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	40.00		40.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	40.00		40.00
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	40.00		40.00
Sargent, County Treas. E. H.	32.00		32.00
Total	\$ 400.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,400.00

Interest on Loans

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 17.70	\$	\$ 17.70
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	17.70		17.70
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	17.70		17.70
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	17.70		17.70
First Nat'l Bank	45.00	148.00	193.00
Ordway, Trustee and Treasurer, R. H.	17.70		17.70
Pixley, I. O. or G. B.	21.24		21.24
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	17.70		17.70
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	17.70		17.70
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	17.70		17.70
Sargent, County Treas., E. H.	14.16		14.16
Total	\$ 222.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 370.00

SUMMARY

SCHOOL FUND EXPENDITURES — 1957

	Jan. 1 to June 30, '57	July 1, to Dec. 31, '57	Total 1957
1. General Control Total	\$ 302.55	\$ 555.60	\$ 858.15
2. Instruction and Tuition			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,188.27	\$ 6,645.16	\$ 14,833.43
Tuition — Elementary	310.00		310.00
Secondary	5,388.34	7,474.17	12,862.51
Text Books	28.62	250.70	279.32
Instructional Supplies	109.29	412.00	521.29
Library		3.00	3.00
Total	\$14,024.52	\$14,785.03	\$28,809.55
3. Operation of Plant			
Janitors' Wages	\$ 501.75	\$ 482.00	\$ 983.75
Fuel	1,150.55	422.48	1,573.03
Light, Power	167.70	84.18	251.88
Office Supplies and Misc.	59.80	17.50	77.30
Transportation	2,134.67	1,400.58	3,535.25
Bus Maintenance	187.52		187.52
Total	\$ 4,201.99	\$ 2,406.74	\$ 6,608.73
4. Maintenance of Plant			
Repairs,			
Labor, Material	\$ 268.86	\$ 295.32	\$ 564.18
Janitors' Supplies		303.68	303.68
Construction		500.90	500.90
Total	\$ 268.86	\$ 1,099.90	\$ 1,368.76
5. Fixed Charges			
Services — Directors	\$ 111.77	\$ 71.35	\$ 183.12
Insurance	72.39	670.72	743.11
Total	\$ 184.16	\$ 742.07	\$ 926.23
6. Debt Service			
Loan Reduction	\$ 400.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,400.00
Interest on Loans	222.00	148.00	370.00
Total	\$ 622.00	\$12,148.00	\$12,770.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$19,604.08	\$31,737.34	\$51,341.42

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1958

Capital Outlay	\$ 1,000.00
Superintendent	930.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,500.00
Tuition, Elementary	155.00
Secondary	16,250.00
Text Books	500.00
Instructional Supplies	500.00
Janitor's Wages	900.00
Supplies	200.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Light, Power, Water	250.00
Transportation	4,000.00
Services', Directors	250.00
Insurance	750.00
Interest on Loans	200.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,000.00
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Total	\$44,885.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Increase of \$5,000.00 over current estimated budget due to general increase in teachers' salaries and tuitions. Repairs on school this year were two class rooms, hot lunch room and the front hall painted. All class room and hall floors sealed and waxed. Improved play ground on the school yard. This work is incomplete.

The School Directors are informed that the Town School District will receive approximately \$17,000 in State Aid in the next school year. They estimate that with a Grand List of \$5,000. it will be necessary to have a tax rate of \$5.50.

If the mine closes the School Directors advise discontinuing the Old City School, and transporting the pupils in that section to the Newton School.

JESSIE S. MACLAY,
RALPH R. STEVENS,
MILO L. SLEEPER,

School Directors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors
and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

The Newton School and the Old City School were maintained for 170 days with six teachers and eight grades during the school year 1956-1957. One hundred and eighteen resident elementary pupils were enrolled with an average daily attendance of 104.68. Tuition was paid on 2 elementary and 44 high school pupils who attended school in some other school district. The average cost per pupil was, for elementary school \$252.06, and for high school \$284.35. Seventy-seven pupils were transported at an average cost of \$50.40.

Some major improvements have been undertaken during the past summer vacation. The floors at the Newton School were cleaned, sealed and waxed. The playground and driveway were graded and repaired. These two projects give your children a much cleaner school to attend and a better place for outdoor activities.

The Board of School Directors, Superintendent, Teachers, and Pupils are grateful to the many organizations and citizens for their support of the Strafford Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. CHENEY,
Superintendent of Schools



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Grand Master make admission

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Deputy Grand Master approaches